

Regional Nursing Meeting



March 2022

Office of Integrated Health
Health Supports Network

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

“A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions.”

Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward.
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

Region 1 – March 2, 2022

10am -12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dbhds->

[virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA)

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

March Meetings Dates

Consistent with VDH and CDC guidance for gatherings which recommend 6 ft. social distancing and outdoor events, Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be virtual.

Region 4 – March 14, 2022

11am - 1:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ)

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – March 16, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltc-CgqiMpGz0YYORhpE5eOMkC_QAiB7E](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltc-CgqiMpGz0YYORhpE5eOMkC_QAiB7E)

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – March 18, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

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[virginia.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0)

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rnttb1@aol.com

Region 5 – March 28, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzktGxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzktGxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo)

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

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March 2022 Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- In cooperation with VDH Guidance on COVID-19 relating to group gatherings, the Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held in ZoomGov or by WebEx until further notice. The ZoomGov registration links are included in this agenda. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering prior to the meeting date is recommended, to avoid technical issues on the day of the meeting.

Presentation:

- This month our focus will be the DBHDS Mortality Review Committee (MRC) and their 2021 Annual Report. Jessa Sprouse, OIH-HSN RNCC, will be giving a presentation on how the MRC reviews reports of fatalities in the DD population within the commonwealth, how their annual report is compiled, and how the data collected impacts the DD populations wellbeing in the community.

Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIH - HSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- A Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation will be reviewed each month during the meeting. This month's CNE topic is the Leading Causes of Fatalities for the individual with IDD. **To receive 1 free CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax or text.** Just scan or take a pic of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed directly to you.

NOTE: Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Registered Nurse Care Consultants

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**Recent news reports indicate a Hepatitis A outbreak in southwest Virginia.
Information on Hepatitis A from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2020, July).**

Key facts

- An effective vaccine is available.
- Outbreaks still occur in the United States; currently there are widespread person-to-person outbreaks.
- Recent foodborne outbreaks in the U.S. traced to imported food.
- Common in many countries, especially those without modern sanitation.

How long does it last?

- Hepatitis A can last from a few weeks to several months.

How is it spread?

- Hepatitis A is spread when a person ingests fecal matter – even in microscopic amounts – from contact with objects, food, or drinks contaminated by feces or stool from an infected person.

How serious is it?

- People can be sick for a few weeks to a few months.
- Most recover with no lasting liver damage.
- Although very rare, death can occur.



Spring 2022 OIH - HSN Training Sessions Schedule

VDH Special Needs Oral Health - Tuesday April 5, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Everything you need to know about special needs oral health care in collaboration with VDH.

Register in advance for this training session: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>

Emergency Preparedness Part 1: Planning Tips & Resources - Tuesday April 12, 2022 between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about planning and being prepared for an emergency situation, plus loads of resources.

Register in advance for this training at: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/join/84451234567>

- S E P S I S - Thursday April 14, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about infections which lead to sepsis.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/join/84451234567>

Choking and Nut Butters - Thursday April 21, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about the dangers of choking, how to avoid a choking emergency and the importance of food textures.

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/join/84451234567>

*After you register and are approved to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the training on the day of the course.
If the course capacity has been met, you will receive an email with an alternate course date. So, register early!*

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